

IN RECOGNITION OF “THE PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATION”

WHEREAS, each year the Pakistani American community celebrates “Pakistan Independence Day” in the greater Augusta area; and

WHEREAS, the celebrations of Pakistan Day includes Pakistani history, state of U. S. Pakistan relations, current events in Pakistan, its culture, ethnic food and music; and

WHEREAS, the donations and advertisements received as a result of the Pakistan Day celebrations will be given to charities as a token of appreciation and commitment to the community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of Augusta, do hereby proclaim August 23, 2003 to be “PAKISTAN DAY” in the greater Augusta area and urge all citizens to join in celebration with the members of the Pakistani American Community and support their efforts to raise funds for charities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 23rd day of August 2003.